(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Recently launched Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) encourages use of smart technology. Further, Government provides fiscal incentives and other support measures for promoting industrial Research and Development (R&D) and increased utilization of locally available R&D options for industrial development. This includes smart technology and development and manufacturing of energy efficient equipment. These are in addition to the programmes for funding R&D projects of institutions/industry directly.

(d) The fiscal incentives provided by the Government include: (i) write off of revenue expenditure and capital expenditure (in the year expenditure incurred) on R&D, (ii) weighted tax deduction @ 125% to 150%, (iii) income tax exemption @ 125% of the donations made to Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations, (iv) accelerated depreciation allowance, (v) customs and excise duty exemptions to public funded R&D institutions and privately funded Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations, (vi) free import duty for the goods specified in list 28 for use in pharmaceutical and biotechnology sector, (vii) excise duty exemption for 3 years on goods designed and developed by a wholly owned Indian company with certain conditions, (viii) customs duty exemption on imports made for R&D projects funded by Government in industry, etc.

Facilities for Tehri Dam displaced

1616. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development work carried out, including road widening, provision of electricity poles, water connection and other road linkages till plot No.355, banda No.5 at Mauja Pathri, Suman Nagar, Bahadrabad, District Haridwar, which were allotted by Tehri Hydro Electric Development Corporation;

(b) the details of the road linkages planned and being developed to connect Suman Nagar with Haridwar industrial area (Sidcul) and Roorkee;

(c) whether steps are being taken to monitor the development work undertaken by the State Government in this area;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The initial development of the Tehri Dam Rehabilitation site at Pathri, District Haridwar including roads, electricity, water connections, tubewells, irrigation channels, water tanks, junior high schools, primary health centre, panchayat ghar etc. had been undertaken by THDC. The details have been given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The Rehabilitation site Pathri has been linked with Haridwar industrial area and Roorkee through a 3.75m wide metalled road.

(c) to (e) All the facilities have been transferred to the concerned departments of the Government of Uttarakhand. Presently, all community facilities are being operated and monitored by the concerned State Government Departments.

Statement

Details of the development work carried out by Tehri Hydro Electric Development Corporation

Sl. No.	Item	Facilities provided at Suman Nagar
1.	**Irrigation Facilities**	
	(i) Tube wells	3 Nos.
	(ii) Irrigation Channels	14 Kms.
2.	**Drinking Water Facilities**	
	(i) Overhead Tanks	1 No.
	(ii) Pipelines	2.80 Kms.
3.	**Roads**	19 Kms.
4.	**Electrification works**	
	(i) L.T. Line	7 Kms.
5.	**Community Facility**	
	(i) Primary School	1
	(ii) Jr. High School	1
	(iii) Primary Health Centre	1
	(iv) Veterinary Hospital	1
	(v) Post Office	1
	(vi) Panchayat Ghar	1
	(vii) Temple	1
	(viii) Shops	8
	(ix) Dormateries	1

NTPC power plant in Nigeria

1617. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC is planning to set up a coal-based power plant in Nigeria, against Nigeria's offer of supply of three million tonnes of LNG per annum, at low price;